Notes and Tips for Using Focus Media Software Titles

Apple II Computers

Starting Up Apple II Programs

1. With the computer off, insert the disk into the disk drive and close the disk drive door. If there are two drives, use drive 1.
2. Turn on the computer.
3. After the program starts up, follow the instructions on the screen to proceed.

Using Apple 3.5 Inch Disks

When using our 3.5 inch disks, you may occasionally encounter a disk-turn message. A disk-turn message tells you to remove from the disk drive the disk currently in use, turn it over, and replace it in the drive. If do you encounter this message while using a 3.5 inch disk, simply replace the current disk with its side counterpart. For example, if you encounter such a message and the 3.5 inch disk currently in the drive is marked "Side A," you should replace it with the 3.5 inch disk marked "Side B." Conversely, if "Side B" is the current disk, then you should replace it with "Side A." You may also see similar messages using "Side 1" and "Side 2."

MS-DOS Compatible Computers

Please Note: You should use MS-DOS version 2.1 or later—version 3.0 or later for *The Young Learners System* and version 3.1 or later for *Step Write Up!* and *The Physical Science Laboratory*.

Starting Up with Floppy Drives

1. With the computer off, insert a copy of MS-DOS and close the disk drive door. If there are two drives, use drive A.
2. Turn on the computer.
3. When you see "Enter new date:" press the ENTER key.
4. When you see "Enter new time:" press the ENTER key.
5. When you see the "A>" prompt remove the MS-DOS disk and replace it with the Focus Media program disk.
6. Turn to the "Program Description" section in your Teacher's Lesson Planner. If there are instructions with respect to starting the program you should follow them.
7. If there are no instructions in the Teacher's Lesson Planner for starting up the program, type AUTOEXEC at the "A>" prompt; then press the ENTER key. For *Waggs and His Friends*, *Cleo,the Magic Dragon* and *Science Project Mysteries*, type either WAGGS, CLEO, or MYST respectively instead of AUTOEXEC at the "A>" prompt.

Starting Up with Hard Drives

1. Turn on the computer.
2. When you see "Enter new date:" press the ENTER key.
3. When you see "Enter new time:" press the ENTER key.
4. When you see the "C>" prompt type "A:" and press the ENTER key. Place the Focus Media program disk in drive A.
5. Turn to the "Program Description" section in your Teacher's Lesson Planner. If there are instructions with respect to starting the program you should follow them.
6. If there are no instructions in the Teacher's Lesson Planner for starting up the program, type AUTOEXEC at the "A>" prompt; then press the ENTER key. For *Waggs and His Friends*, *Cleo,the Magic Dragon* and *Science Project Mysteries*, type either WAGGS, CLEO, or MYST respectively instead of AUTOEXEC at the "A>" prompt.